

Attorney's Docket No. 5051-471

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.
Serial No.: 09/941,042
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: *Transgenic Plants Containing Molecular Decoys that Alter Protein Content Therein*

Confirmation No.: 4291
Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.
Art Unit: 1638

Date: January 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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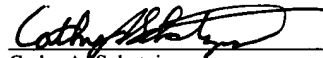
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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